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ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2005<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application filed May 10, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Evidence has been provided to show that the original petition was received in the USPTO on May 10, 2004.